



## **BEARFACTS 1992 – 2002**

### **Douglas , Colorado [08035]**

Douglas is one of 64 counties in Colorado. It is part of the [Denver-Aurora, CO \(MSA\)](#). Its 2002 population of 210,130 ranked 8th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2002 Douglas had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$39,672. This PCPI ranked 6th in the state and was 117 percent of the state average, \$33,956, and 129 percent of the national average, \$30,821. The 2002 PCPI reflected a decrease of 6.6 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was -1.4 percent and the national change was 0.8 percent. In 1992 the PCPI of Douglas was \$31,891 and ranked 2nd in the state. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 2.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.9 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2002 Douglas had a total personal income (TPI) of \$8,336,227\*. This TPI ranked 7th in the state and accounted for 5.4 percent of the state total. In 1992 the TPI of Douglas was \$2,350,599\* and ranked 8th in the state. The 2002 TPI reflected a decrease of 0.5 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was 0.2 percent and the national change was 1.8 percent. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of TPI was 13.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.6 percent and for the nation was 5.2 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Douglas. In 2002 net earnings accounted for 83.5 percent of TPI (compared with 84.9 in 1992); dividends, interest, and rent were 12.9 percent (compared with 12.0 in 1992); and personal current transfer receipts were 3.6 percent (compared with 3.1 in 1992). From 2001 to 2002 net earnings increased 0.2 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 10.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 28.3 percent. From 1992 to 2002 net earnings increased on average 13.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 14.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 15.2 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Douglas increased from \$3,112,817\* in 2001 to \$3,276,530\* in 2002, an increase of 5.3 percent. The 2001-2002 state change was 0.4 percent and the national change was 2.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1992 estimate of \$546,224\* to the 2002 estimate was 19.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.9 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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